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LAN-CHOU HEADQUARTERS



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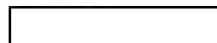
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION		COUNTRY
Lan-chou Headquarters (Lan-chou MR)		CH
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INSTALLATION: Lan-chou Headquarters, Lan-chou MR, China

LOCATION: This installation is in the eastern part of Lan-chou on the southern bank of the Huang-ho River in Kansu Province, China.

GENERAL: This installation is a large administration/billeting area. Although reported as the Lan-chou Headquarters of the Lan-chou MR, the installation probably houses additional governmental administration facilities such as the Kansu MR Headquarters.

The installation was present in 1961 with only minor changes occurring since the date of base coverage.

Accuracy Statement:

Conversion from square meters to square feet was determined by the factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Aa - Administration and Billeting Area

4 barracks #2-5
 8 barracks #6-11,17,18
 3 barracks #14-16
 5 barracks #30-34
 1 barracks #13 (2-story)
 1 barracks #12
 2 barracks #43,46 (2-story)
 1 barracks #42 (2-story)
 5 barracks #54-58
 2 barracks/admin bldgs #19,20
 (2-story)
 2 quarters/support bldgs #59,
 63
 1 quarters/support bldg #61
 1 admin bldg #36
 1 auditorium #44
 1 poss dispensary #62
 15 support bldgs #21,23,25-29,
 37,38,40,41,47,53,60,64
 2 messhalls #35,39
 2 basketball courts #24,45
 1 latrine #1
 animal pens #22
 1 parade field #51
 1 outdoor stage #52
 1 furnace bldg #48
 1 landscaped area #49
 1 main gateway entrance #50
 with guardhouse

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Comments: Outdoor stage #52 probably also functions as a review stand. The landscaping in area #49 is not complete.

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Barracks
 Barracks/Admin
 Quarters/Support

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Area Ab - Billeting and Support Area

1 barracks #113 (2-story)
 1 barracks #117 (2-story)
 4 barracks #126,127,130,131
 2 quarters/support bldgs #119,
 120
 3 quarters/support bldgs #103,
 105,106
 1 quarters/support bldg #107
 1 prob admin bldg #104
 12 support bldgs #101,102,109-
 112,115,116,121,122,124,129
 3 messhalls #118,125,128
 2 basketball courts #114,123
 1 latrine #108

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Comments: Support building #110 may be a small kitchen.

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ab

Barracks
 Quarters/Support

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Ac - Administration and Billeting Area

8 barracks #135-138,158-161
 16 barracks #140-147,164-167,
 170-173
 3 barracks #157,184,185
 8 barracks #200-207
 7 barracks #214-220
 6 barracks #194-199
 1 barracks #210
 1 main admin bldg #132
 4 barracks/admin bldgs #148,
 149,174,175
 3 barracks/admin bldgs #154,
 180,208 (2-story)
 3 quarters #188-190
 4 quarters #191-193
 4 quarters #224-227
 2 quarters #221,222
 16 support bldgs #133,150-152,
 156,169,176,179,162,187,209,
 211-213,223,228
 5 messhalls #134,139,163,168,
 186
 6 basketball courts #153,155,
 177,178,182,183
 1 main gateway entrance with
 guardhouse #181

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Comments: Area Ac is the main administrative area at this installation.

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ac

Barracks
 Barracks/Admin
 Quarters

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Area Ba - Vehicle Parking and Maintenance Area

1 prob vehicle storage bldg
 #91
 1 support/admin bldg #90
 3 support bldgs #92,93,95
 1 prob grease rack #94

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ba

Prob Vehicle Storage

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Area Bb - Vehicle Parking and Maintenance Area

2 prob vehicle storage bldgs
 #235,236
 5 support bldgs #229-233
 1 grease rack #234

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Bb

Prob Vehicle Storage

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Area Ca - Storage Area

1 storage bldg #98
 3 support bldgs #96,97,100
 1 messhall #99

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Comments: Messhall #99 probably serves both Area Ca and Area Aa. Open storage of unidentified material (probably coal and an unidentified light-toned material) was located in this area prior to construction of storage building #98.

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ca

Storage

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Area Cb - Storage Area

1 storage bldg #254
1 storage bldg #255
1 storage bldg #259
1 admin/support bldg #258
2 support bldgs #253,256
1 basketball court #257

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Comments: Support building #256 is probably an incinerator or a small heating plant. Probable agricultural material was stored in open in front of building #254 on [REDACTED]. A kitchen may be located in the corner of building #259.

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Cb

Storage

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Area Ha - Support Area

1 quarters/support bldg #66
1 quarters/support bldg #68
1 admin/support bldg #69
5 support bldgs #67,70,71,72
73
1 animal pen #65

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Comments: Building #70 is probably a small heating plant.

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ha

Quarters/Support

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Area Hb - Support and Housing Area

1 quarters/support bldg #79
2 quarters/support bldgs #80,81
2 quarters/support bldgs #82,83
1 quarters/support bldg #88
2 quarters/support bldgs #85,86
1 quarters/support bldg #89
5 support bldgs #75,77,78,84,87
1 animal pen #74
1 latrine #76

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Comments: Item #78 is comprised of four small support buildings. Quarters/support building #77 and one of the four support buildings comprising item #78 may be kitchen and dining facilities. This area is the least orderly of the support areas.

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Hb

Quarters/Support

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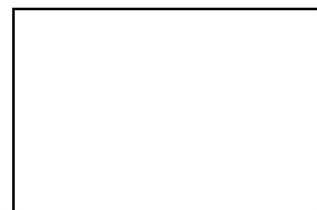
Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Hc - Support Area

1 furnace bldg #245
10 support bldgs #237,239-244,
247-249
1 water tower #250
1 prob pumphouse #251
1 prob heating plant or
incinerator #252
2 animal pens #283,246

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Installation

Barracks
Barracks/Admin
Quarters
Quarters/Support
Storage
Prob Vehicle Storage



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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment*, and Activity

Base Data

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Area Aa - Administration and Billeting Area

Floorspace
Sq Meters Sq Feet

Barracks
Barracks/Admin
Quarters/Support

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Area Ab - Billeting and Support Area

Barracks
Quarters/Support

Area Ac - Administration and Billeting Area

Barracks
Barracks/Admin
Quarters

Area Ba - Vehicle Parking and Maintenance Area

Prob Vehicle Storage

Area Bb - Vehicle Parking and Maintenance Area

Prob Vehicle Storage

Area Ca - Storage Area

Storage

Area Cb - Storage Area

Storage

Area Ha - Support Area

Quarters/Support

Area Hb - Support and Housing Area

Quarters/Support

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Barracks
Barracks/Admin
Quarters
Quarters/Support
Storage
Prob Vehicle Storage

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The following changes have occurred within the installation from the date of base coverage [] to the date of the latest coverage []

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Area Aa

Floorspace
Sq Meters Sq Feet.

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1 barracks #13 added
1 outdoor theater #52 added
2 basketball courts #24,45 added

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment*, and Activity

Floorspace
Sq Meters Sq Feet

Area Ab

1 support bldg #101 added
2 basketball courts #114,123
added

Area Ac

4 quarters #224-227 added
6 barracks #194-199 added
1 support bldg #209 added
6 basketball courts #153,155,182,
183,177,178 added

Area Ca

1 storage bldg #98 added
1 messhall #99 added

Area Cb

2 storage bldgs #254,255 added
1 support bldg #256 added
1 basketball court #257 added

Area Ha

1 support bldg #70 added

Area Hb

2 quarters/support bldgs #81,
89 added

Area Hc

1 support bldg #242 added

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment*, and Activity

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Facilities

Base data established.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded identification.

FacilitiesArea Ac

4 quarters #224-227 added

6 barracks #194-199 added

1 support bldg #209 added

Area Ca

1 storage bldg #98 added

1 messhall #99 added

Area Cb

2 storage bldgs #254, 255 added

1 support bldg #256 added

Vehicles and EquipmentSmall scale and haze precluded
identification.Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea AaBarracks
Barracks/Admin
Quarters/SupportArea AbBarracks
Quarters/SupportArea AcBarracks
Barracks/Admin
QuartersArea BaProb Vehicle
StorageArea BbProb Vehicle
StorageArea Ca

Storage

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment*, and Activity

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Area Cb

Storage

Area Ha

Quarters/Support

Area Hb

Quarters/Support

Installation

Barracks

Barracks/Admin

Quarters

Quarters/Support

Storage

Prob Vehicle Storage

Facilities

No changes to facilities were noted.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded identification.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment*, and Activity

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Facilities

Area Ca

1 support bldg #97 removed

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded identification.

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